Record-Breaking Crowds Turn Out for Opening of Pennant Races in Major Leagues.

# TWO CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS

Virginia's Athletes Perform Well in Southern Intercollegiate Track Meet-Virginia League Opens.

phia. Cincinnati whipped the Pirates three out of four. The Giants split even with Brooklyn, each team getting

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In the American League Detroit made a clean sweep for the week, defeating Chicago three games and Cleveland one game. In that league the second division teams played each other during the week and the first division teams played together. Until the second division meets the first the relative strength of the teams cannot be forefold.

15, 17 and 18. The show promises to be an unusually good one and its success seems to be assured.

On the Cinder Track.

The one big event of the week on the cinder track was the Southern intercollegiate and interscholastic track meet at Charlottesville, Saturday. While it was a foregone conclusion that the athletes of the University of Virginia would sweep all before them in the intercollegiate class, the fact that the varsity was able to roll up such a high score with Rector, Randolph and Ashby out of the running was highly gratifying to the followers of the Orange and Blue. The performance of the varsity team at this meet would indicate that it will have no trouble in carrying off first honors in the South Atlantic meet in Baltimore next month.

Virginia's baseball team kept up its winning streak during the week, defeating Fordham. Pennsylvania and South Carolina. The team is in great form for the championship games with North Carolina, and with Walker going at his best it should dispose of the Chapel Hill boys. The Carolina team has been making rapid strides forward recently, and expects to give Virginia a pile of trouble.

Virgina Lesgue Sesson Opens.

The present week will be an impor-

a pile of trouble.

Virgiaia League Season Opens.

The presant week will be an important one in the sport world in Virginia, as the Virginia League launches forth Thursday on its fourth championship season. The teams apparently are in good shape for the commencement of the race, and the season promises to be the most successful in the league's history. Increased interest is being shown by the fans in every city on the circuit this year, and the league officials expect a record attendance.

attendance.

The increase in the salary limit should insure a better class of ball, and if this is given there seems to be little doubt about the matter of patronags. Certainly the Richmond people will turn out to see good ball, for they have repeatedly turned out to see every variety in the past—good, bad and indifferent.

Record-Breaking Crowd at Cincinnati to See St. Louis Defeated.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 8, Chicago, 0; Pittsburg, 1,

Games To-Day. Brooklyn at Hoston (two games).
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburg at Chicaga.
St. Louis at Cincinnati

Recent Dual Meet Discloses Track Athletes Who Should Win

Captures One First and One Second at Longchamps.

PARIS, April 18.—At the Longchamps races to-day W. K. Vanderbilt's Lillian ran unplaced in the Prix de la Grotte. Mr. Vanderbilt's Negoad. bilt's Lillian ran unpleed in the Prix de la Grotte. Mr. Vanderbilt's Negoaol won the Prix de Guiche, a three-year-old event for coits at ten furlongs, valued at \$1,400.

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# REVIEW OF WEEK TWELVE INNINGS SPORT OF KINGS MORIARITY STOLE WAKE FOREST HERE IN SPORT WORLD AND CHICAGOLOST STEPS TO FRONT HOME; WON GAME FOR GAME TO-DAY

Pimlico Opens This Week and St. Louis Pounded Altrock for Then Come the Metropolitan Tracks.

# BIG EVENTS IN ENGLAND

Eastern League Opens on Thursday and Another Marathon Saturday.

Meet—Virginia League Opens.

By James L. West,
Sporting Editor.

That baseball is becoming more and more opoular throughout the country with each succeeding year is evinced by the vest throngs that turned out fast week to see the (same of the two perman, race).

More than 22,000 people braved a diziziling rain to altond the opening game of the Naturday.

By Indiadephia. The crowd exceeded by thousands and yet altonday in seven with the New York Yankees open the season at Washington Statunday as record at Another record crowd attended the Saw the Washington Statunday as record at Another record crowd attended the Penning Pinner and the Pinner a

same stable, and Harry Payne Whitney's Delirium at the starting line.

More Marathons.

The advent of spring has not served to diminish the Marathon craze. Next Saturday night Alfred Shrubb, of England, and Henri St Yves, winner of the recent Marathon farby, will measure strides for a fifteen-mile contest. Shrubb declares that he is the fastest man in the world at fifteen miles.

An interesting Marathon run, bringing together some of the best amateur runners, will be conducted by the Boston Athletic Association on Patriots Day, Monday, in Boston.

Eastern League Openiag.

Baseball in the major league circuits is now in full swing, and on Thursday the season of the Eastern League will be inaugurated with Montreal playing Providence, Toronto at Newark Buffalo at Jerséy City, and Rochester at Baltimore.

The leading amateur billiard players of the United States will begin a tournament in New York this week for the amateur billiard championship of the united States, won last year by Calvin Demarest, who since has joined the professional ranks.

In the American League Detroit made a clean sweep for the week.

Win.

New YORK April 15—Two proposes the second division (came played each propose the second division) (came played each played eac Viola Allen This Week.

Judging from the standard of this star, its cast and its scenic equipment, star, its cast and its scenic equipment, of say nothing of its past success, the offering at the Academy on Friday loss and loss are success, the offering at the Academy on Friday loss were held at Sweet Briar College last Monday. Field day exercises were held at Sweets of the theatrical season. The star is Viola Allen, the play is "The White Sister," and the cast is made in up of a number of the most prominent in players now adorning the American stage, chief among whom are William in Farnum, Minha Gale, Charles A. Stevenson, Fainny Addison Pitt, Alfred Fisher and Ritchie Ling. In the matter of scenery, "The White Fisters" has been elaborately endowed by Messr's, Lieber and Company, the producers, who have stood sponsor for such successes as "The Man From Home," "The Christian," "In the Palace of the King," "The Melting Pot," "The Squaw Man," "The Melting Pot," "The Melting Pot," "The Melting Pot," "The Melting Pot," "The Me

At the Hijou.

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"Convict 999" is a play of high moral purpose, filled with modern ideas and original situations, which possess the great charm of coherency and great dramatic power. The unfortunate prisoner, whose identity is lost in the gruecome numeral which forms the title of the piece, is a handsome young man, whose life is filled with promise, and who possesses the love of a beautiful girl, whose devotion to her lover in his disgrace is touching.

The story opens in New York City on the night of the annual ball of the Eighth Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., at which a woman is mysteriously murdered. The crime is fastened upon Diok Thurston, a capitain in the regiment, by John Blaisdell, First Assistant District Attorney of the county, who causes Diok's arrest, and by means of a chain of circumstantial evidence, for that Blaisdell is enamoured of Diok's flances—Alica Bradstone, is the secret of his emmity and of his anxiety to convict the young guardsman of a chain of circumstantial evidence, for the prison of a crime of which the villain knows he is innecent, because he himself is the assessim. Before the day of the execution of "Convict 999" comes there is a general revolt of the onvicts confined in Sing Sing, and a thrilling escape from the prison of a lith the pisoners, including the here of the play, who is wounded 'in the encounter, but manages to reach New York in time to triumph over his enemy, An excellent company, will be seen in the various roles, in the beauty of the more and and the fifteen miles in the play who is wounded 'in the enemy, An excellent company, will be seen in the various roles, and the various roles, and the various roles, and the various roles, and the product of the

# BIG INDIAN QUIT IN MARATHON RACE IN MARATHON RACE Svanberg, of Sweden, Scored Hollow Victory Over Simpson, the Quibway Hollow Victory Over Simpson, the Quibway In the Ine Dink of Side termined to win. Harry Mace, of the Virginia League umpiring staff, will officiate. The line-up of the teams will be as follows: Richmond College—Jenkins, second, base; Sheppard, third base; Saunders, left field; Lodge, catcher; Ezeklel, shortstop; Meredith, pitcher; Ezeklel, shortstop; Meredith, pitcher; Sneed, centre field; Harzlipp, right field; Beverly, first base; Benton, second base; Dawson, centre field; Hammond, third base; Pope, pitcher; Harriss, catcher; "Hube" White, shortstop; Brown, right field.

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# Nos. 1213 and 1215 East Main Street.

cery Court of the city of Richmond, entered April 7, 1909, in the suit of "Lyons & Pemberton, Trustees, vs. Jno. H. Lyons et als.," we will sell by auction on the respective premises on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1909, the property above referred to, as follows:

First—AT 12 O'CLOCK M. we will sell by first-class tenants, and we can recommend it either as a permanent investment or snug homes. TERMS: Liberal and announced at store, and the two floors above said stores. This property always commands tenants at paying rents, and is ever growing in value and desirability; and,

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Second—AT 1 O'CLOUK P. M. we will sell those LARGE AND WELL LOCATED STOREHOUSES, NOS. 1213 AND 1215 EAST MAIN STREET, occupied, respectively, by Harrelson & Co. and A. B. Clarke & Son.

AND 1215 EAST MAIN STREET, occupied, respectively, by Harrelson & Co. and A. B. Clarke & Son.

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MARY MABEN LYONS,

JOSEPHINE L. PEMBERTON,
Trustees and Special Commissioners.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the above decree has been duly given. CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

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